For two years we have been subjected to a national narrative on Covid that has silenced any dissenting voices, regardless of their prominence in various scientific fields. Finally we are hearing some of those voices that tell a different story, in addition to seeing REAL DATA on various aspects of handling the pandemic. In light of recent revelations concerning the spread of Omicron, a vaccine passport can only be seen as a heavy handed tactic to force people to do what government wants. It ignores the efficacy of natural immunity, it ignores evidence that children are very low risk, it ignores evidence that vaccinated people can spread omicron just as easily as the unvaccinated, and it ignores the individual's right to privacy when it comes to their health. Like the lepers of old who had to cry out "unclean" as they entered the public square, the targets of this passport folly will be designated second class citizens.

For years schools have been making a concerted effort to teach children how and why not to be a bully. How about if the county council leads by example and withdraws this bully tactic to exert government control where it doesn't belong?

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